

## **ANALYSIS FOR PROPOSED EXPENDITURE OF CITY FUNDS**

**Utah Code 10-8-2 requires a study be performed before the appropriation of municipal funds demonstrating the purpose of the appropriation and the benefit to the inhabitants of the municipality.**

### Proposed Appropriation

The Fillmore City Council proposes to appropriate approximately \$120,000 for the construction of a splash pad.

### Background

The Fillmore Chamber of Commerce petitioned Fillmore City to provide a splash pad for public recreational use. The Fillmore City Council has investigated the possibilities and determined the best placement for a splash pad would be as an extension to the East Millard Swimming Pool. The Millard County Recreation Department has endorsed this plan.

### Feasibility

Fillmore City owns adjacent property north of the swimming pool which would accommodate the splash pad and provide access to the swimming pool and restrooms. The Utah Statehouse Park and Museum are across the lane and east of the swimming pool. Park officials have endorsed the proposal.

### Goals

- Provide a place of recreation for children and families that will promote healthy exercise in a safe environment.
- Eliminate time and expense for citizens who travel out of town for splash pad recreation.
- Offer an “aquatic center” experience for the enjoyment and convenience of the citizens.
- Promote the economy of Fillmore through increased use of the aquatic center.